

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: THE GEORGE WILEY CENTER REQUEST
TO INSTITUTE A SUMMER MORATORIUM
ON RESIDENTIAL UTILITY SHUT-OFFS

DOCKET NO. 3761

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of § 39-1-1 et seq. of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) will conduct a hearing on **Thursday, September 14, 2006 at 9:30 A.M.** in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing may continue thereafter from day to day and time to time as required.

At this hearing, the Commission will accept public comments concerning a petition filed by the George Wiley Center requesting to institute a summer moratorium on residential utility shut-offs on days when the temperature reaches 90 degrees or above. The Commission will examine the propriety of the petition and determine whether a summer moratorium should be instituted and if necessary, a rule change to the current Rules and Regulations Governing the Termination of Residential Electric, Gas and Water Utility Service.

The petition is available for examination at the Commission’s office, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The petition and related documents in the docket can also be accessed on www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/3761page.html.

Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws; specifically Sections 39-1-7, 39-1-8, 39-1-11, 39-1-12, 39-1-18, 39-1-20, 42-35-8 and 42-35-10.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED. INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING INTERPRETER SERVICES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED MUST NOTIFY THE COMMISSION CLERK'S OFFICE AT 941-4500 SEVENTY-TWO HOURS IN ADVANCE OF HEARING DATE.

Luly E. Massaro
Commission Clerk
September 1, 2006